(*f*) how many and which all societies that received such aid (*i*) failed to utilise it, (*ii*) have since ceased to exist ?

Mr. Parambi Lonappen *(Minister for Rural Development)* :

(*a*) Government began to give loans and grants for industrial purposes after the passing of the State Aid to Industries Act in 1111.

(*b*) 65 societies have been given such aid. The names of these societies are given in the list, placed on the Council table.

(*c*) Rs. 1,20,702—5—8 was given as loans and grants.

(*d*) Loans amounting to Rs. 1,03,855—0—0 are recoverable. The balance amount was paid as free grant and hence it is not recoverable.

(*e*) Rs. 625 has been defaulted. No amount has been written off.

(*f*) (*i*) No society has failed to utilise the amount given to it.

(*ii*) Two societies have since ceased to function. They are the Nadathara Rural Development Co-operative Societies and the Chirakkal R. R. Co-operative Society.

Mr. V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan *(Oorakam)*: Is the list placed on the table is complete?

Mr. Parambi Lonappen *(Minister for Rural Development)*: I think it is so.

Mr. V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan *(Oorakam)*: Has the Government given any aid to the Co-operative Society in Avanasseri No. 400?

Mr. Parambi Lonappen *(Minister for Rural Development)*: I want notice.

Mr. V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan *(Oorakam)*: I remember to have received Rs. 200 on behalf of that society.

Mr. President: Order, order. The Hon'le Member is not asking for information. He is giving it.

Mr. V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan *(Oorakam)*: What is the reason for the non-inclusion of the item here ?

Mr. Parambi Lonappen *(Minister for Rural Development)*: If the statement is incorrect it will be looked into and correct statement given.

Mr. V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan *(Oorakam)*: Have the Government given any grant to the Narakkal Co-operative Society ?

Mr. Parambi Lonappen *(Minister for Rural Development)*: As I said before we have given a grant before and it was not working properly. We wanted to revive that society and they wanted an advance of Rs. 5,000. We could not give it without a guarantee.

മിസ്റ്റർ ജോസ് കെ. വള്ളിസ്സ്: ഇപ്പോഴും അവണിശ്ശേരി കേന്ദ്രത്തിനു് കൊടുത്തിരുന്ന സംഖ്യ നിൽത്തൽചെയ്തു് അവിടെ വക്കു ചെയ്യാത്തതുകൊണ്ടാണൊ?

മിസ്റ്റർ പറമ്പി ലോനപ്പൻ: അതെ.

മിസ്റ്റർ വി. ആർ. കൃഷ്ണനെഴുത്തച്ഛൻ: ഈ ചോദ്യം ശരിയല്ല, അതു് നിൽത്തൽചെയ്തുകയുണ്ടായതൊ?

Mr. Parambi Lonappen *(Minister for Rural Development)*: It died of itself.

CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES—STARTED AND LIQUIDATED IN 1120

46. Mr. V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan *(Oorakam)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the number of co-operative societies started in 1120;

(*b*) the number of co-operative societies that liquidated in 1120?

Mr. Parambi Lonappen *(Minister for Rural Development)*:

(*a*) 14.

(*b*) 16.

Mr. V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan *(Oorakam)*: I want to put one more supplementary question.

Mr. President: I have called the next question.

RURAL DEVELOPMENT CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES

47. Mr. V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan *(Oorakam)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) how many rural development co-operative societies are there in the State;

(*b*) how many of them are now functioning and how many are inactive;

(*c*) how many of them are given paid secretaries by the Government;

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(*d*) did the Government give them any aid during the year 1120;

(*e*) do Government propose to give any aid during the current year?

Mr. Parambi Lonappen *(Minister for Rural Development)*:

(*a*) 38.

(*b*) Functioning —33.
Inactive — 5.

(*c*) None of the societies have been given paid secretaries by the Government. However, in the case of the Vellikulangara Rural Reconstruction Society and Karupadanna Rural Reconstruction society, the secretaries are given part time allowances of Rs. 5 and Rs. 10 per mensem respectively.

(*d*) Except the part-time allowances to the secretaries of the two societies mentioned above no other aid was given during the year 1120.

(*e*) There is no proposal at present. The part time allowances are proposed to be continued in the current year also.

Mr. V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan *(Oorakam)*: Was there any proposal at any time before the Government to give paid secretaries to co-operative societies?

Mr. Parambi Lonappen *(Minister for Rural Development)*: There is a proposal.

Mr. V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan *(Oorakam)*: There is no proposal at present it is stated here.

Mr. Parambi Lonappen *(Minister for Rural Development)*: There are some paid secretaries.

Mr. V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan *(Oorakam)*: It is stated here that there is no proposal at present.

Mr. Parambi Lonappen *(Minister for Rural Development)*: There are some paid secretaries for instance in the Cherupu Rural Reconstruction Centre.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*: May I know whether the Committee appointed to examine into the working of the co-operative societies had recommended the appointment of full-time secretaries?

Mr. Parambi Lonappen *(Minister for Rural Development)*: Yes.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*: What has been done to the recommendation, may I know?

Mr. Parambi Lonappen *(Minister for Rural Development)*: Well, I want notice.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*: Has not the recomendation No. 9 of the Committee been accepted.

Mr. Parambi Lonappen *(Minister for Rural Development)*: The principle has been accepted.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*: To implement the acceptance of the principle what has the Government done?

Mr. Parambi Lonappen *(Minister for Rural Development)*: We have amended the rules.

മിസ്റ്റർ പി. നാരായണമേനോൻ: പുതിയ സൊസൈറ്റികൾ ഉള്ളതിൽ ഈ രണ്ടു സൊസൈറ്റികളുടെ സെക്രട്ടറിമാർക്കുമാത്രം ഈ അലവൻസ് കൊടുക്കുവാൻ വല്ല പ്രത്യേക കാരണവുമുണ്ടോ?

Mr. Parambi Lonappen *(Minister for Rural Development)*: I want notice.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*: In the light of the answer may I know the amended rules have been put into practice?

Mr. Parambi Lonappen *(Minister for Rural Development)*: Rules are being amended. It will be put into practice when it is fully finished.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*: At what time will it be put into practice?

Mr. Parambi Lonappen *(Minister for Rural Development)*: We have called for criticisms and when it is received we will consider.

Mr. V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan *(Oorakam)*: When did the Government start giving part time allowances?

Mr. Parambi Lonappen *(Minister for Rural Development)*: I have no information. I want notice.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. കെ. കണ്ണൻ: പുതിയ സൊസൈറ്റികളുണ്ടെന്നു പറയുന്നുണ്ട്. അതിൽ അധികൃതരുടെ വല്ല സൊസൈറ്റികളുമുണ്ടോ?

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Mr. Parambi Lonappen *(Minister for Rural Development):* I am not able to say that.

CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES—ORGANISATION OF HEREDITARY WEAVERS

48. Mr. V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan *(Oorakam):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) how many co-operative societies have been formed for organising hereditary weavers and on what dates did these societies come into existence;

(*b*) what is the number of hereditary weavers in each of the localities where such societies are in existence and how many of them have become members of their respective societies;

(*c*) what are the facilities that societies offer to their members?

Mr. Parambi Lonappen *(Minister for Rural Development):*

(*a*) 9 societies. The names of these societies and the dates on which they came into existence are given in appendix. (*Appendix I.*)

(*b*) The number of hereditary weavers in the localities is not known. The number of hereditary weavers who are members of the societies is given in the appendix. (*Appendix I.*)

(*c*) Supply of new materials and weaving accessories, arranging the sale of finished products, and supply of cheap credit are the usual facilities offered by these societies to their members.

Mr. V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan *(Oorakam):* Have the Government got in the possession the census figures in 1941 which will show, I presume, the number of weavers in those localities?

Mr. Parambi Lonappen *(Minister for Rural Development):* It was not possible for us to collect that information.

Mr. V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan *(Oorakam):* Have the Government got the figures in their possession?

Mr. Parambi Lonappen *(Minister for Rural Development):* It will take a long time to ascertain the figures.

Mr. V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan *(Oorakam):* I want toknow whether the Government have not got these figures in their possession.

Mr. Parambi Lonappen *(Minister for Rural Development):* Not now.

Mr. V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan *(Oorakam):* When were those records destroyed?

Mr. Parambi Lonappen *(Minister for Rural Development):* I do not say that they were destroyed. We are not in possession of these figures.

Mr. V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan *(Oorakam):* Have the Government lost these figures?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Joint Secretary to Government):* In the Census Report there is the Occupation Table in which this profession is also mentioned. The Census Report will be certainly in the Council Library and I suppose it has been distributed to the members also.

Mr. V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan *(Oorakam):* Did these tables give the figures village by village?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Joint Secretary to Government):* Village-war statistics wonld not be available in the Census Report.

Mr. V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan *(Oorakam):* Would they be in the Census records?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Joint Secretary to Government):* It is absolutely impossible to sort this now.

CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES WEAVING ESTABLISHMENTS

49. Mr. V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan *(Oorakam):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) which are the co-operative societies that are running weaving establishments;

(*b*) how many looms are worked by each of them;

(*c*) what is the quantity of yarn consumed and the value of the cloth produced by each of the above societies?

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